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1. Statement by General Li Ming saying he & other generals & officers had joined the Soviet Government. The statement was signed by the following:

Li Ming, Commander of 52nd Division
Chen Shi Chi " " 59th "
Chow Sz Ooh, Brigade Commander, 5th Division
Pang Hong Kung, Regimental " , 59th "
Li Chung Tung, Chief of Staff, 52nd "
Chen Hung chen, Staff officer, 59th "
Chow Kuo Hwa, " " 52nd "
Ho Sit Zen, Labour Battalion Comdr, 52nd "

(These Generals & officers were captured by the Red Army at Nee Hwang 倪黃 & Loh en 樂安 during February–March 1933.)

2 Madame Sun Yat-sen's statement re arrest handing over by the Municipal Police to the Chinese authorities of five prisoners named Lao Tong Yin, Yu Wen Hewo, Liao Chen Chih (son of Liao Chung Kai) Chen Kwang & Chen [illegible]ing.

3. Statement issued by the Chinese Communist Party declaring that the Kuomintang Party has been fabricating certain rumours regarding the Red Army, etc. & giving statistics of arms seized when Government troops were defeated in Kiangsi.

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BULLETIN No. 1

A. IT SAYS THAT GENERAL LI MIN, COMMANDER OF THE 52ND DIVISION, WHO WAS REPORTED TO HAVE COMMITTED SUICIDE ON THE KIANGSI FRONT, IS STILL ALIVE AND HAS FORMALLY JOINED THE ~~COMMUNIST~~ "CHINESE SOVIET GOVERNMENT". ASIDE FROM GENERAL LI, ANOTHER DIVISIONAL COMMANDER AND ALL OTHER OFFICERS OF LOWER RANKS AND THE SOLDIERS CAPTURED BY THE RED ARMY, HAVE ALL SURRENDERED. IT ALSO GIVES ~~A~~ THE TEXT OF A JOINT STATEMENT ISSUED BY GENERAL LI AND OTHERS ANNOUNCING THEIR ~~FORMAL~~ DECISION TO JOIN THE "SOVIET GOVERNMENT."

B. A STATEMENT OF MADAME SUN YAT-SEN IN WHICH SHE STRONGLY ATTACKED THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT ~~TO~~ for IMPRISONING THE LEADERS of the "ANTI-IMPERIALIST MOVEMENT". SHE SAID THAT THE FIVE PERSONS RECENTLY ARRESTED BY THE INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT POLICE DID NOTHING WRONG, THEY WERE ARRESTED BECAUSE THE IMPERIALISTS ARE AFRAID OF THEM AND THAT there was AN UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE KUOMINTANG AND THE IMPERIALISTS TO CRUSH ALL THE ANTI-IMPERIALIST MOVEMENTS IN CHINA. SHE GOES ON TO ATTACK THE EXISTENCE OF FOREIGN SETTLEMENT IN SHANGHAI, REGARDING IT AS THE BASE OF THE WHITE IMPERIALISTS IN THEIR AGGRESSION ON CHINA.

From MP

C. A STATEMENT OF THE CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN SHANGHAI. IN THIS STATEMENT THE COMMUNISTS DECLARED THAT GENERAL CHIANG KAI-SHEK HAD SENT HIS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE JAPANESE IMPERIALISTS. GENERAL CHIANG HAS PROMISED TO GIVE UP JEHOL AND THE MANCHURIAN PROVINCES IN RETURN FOR JAPANESE SUPPORT IN THE COMMUNIST SUPPRESSION MOVEMENT.

IT GOES ON TO SAY THAT THE ARMS AND AMMUNITION OF THE RED ARMY WERE [redacted] "SUPPLIED" BY THE GOVERNMENT FORCES. IT DECLARES THAT IN 1932 THE RED ARMY CAPTURED THE FOLLOWING ARMS FROM THE GOVERNMENT FORCES IN KIANGSI:-

91,280	RIFLES
34	FIELD GUNS
135	TRENCH MORTARS
1,090	MACHINE GUNS
13	RADIO SETS
6	AEROPLANES.

DURING THE PERIOD BETWEEN JANUARY 1, 1933 TO FEBRUARY 15TH, THE COMMUNIST ARMY ~~FO~~ CAPTURED THE FOLLOWING ARMS FROM THE GOVERNMENT FORCES:-

12,363	RIFLES
5	FIELD GUNS
2	TRENCH MORTARS
1	WIRELESS SET